

REMARKS


This application is a division of application serial no. 10/111,884.

With the present communication applicants have canceled claims 1-19 and retained claims 20-21 which deal with a method of assembling a sealing ring in an outer angular groove of a machine part.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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